PENDING CLAIMS

Each of the currently pending claims has been set forth below for the convenience of the examiner.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of providing listeners with information about audio programming being digitally broadcast comprising:

combining a data signal carrying contextual information about said audio programming with an audio signal carrying said audio programming;

receiving said combined data and audio signals from a service provider with a receiver;

separating said data and audio signals;

transducing said audio signal into audible sound;

displaying said contextual information about said audio programming on a display device of said receiver;

storing at least a portion of said contextual information of said data signal onto a removable memory medium;

transmitting a purchase signal to said service provider indicating an order to purchase a recording of said audio programming that is indicated by said contextual information being displayed on said display device.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising broadcasting said combined data and audio signals as a digital radio signal.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A receiver for receiving a broadcast signal which is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said data signal containing contextual information about audio programming carried by said audio signal, said receiver comprising:

a transceiver for receiving said broadcast signal;

a signal processor for separating said audio and data signals;

an audio output device for outputting said audio signal;

a memory cartridge for storing at least a portion of said contextual information of said data signal, wherein said memory cartridge is a removable memory cartridge;

a connection between said processor and a service provider over which at least a portion of said contextual information may be transmitted to identify particular audio programming to said service provider;

a user input device for controlling transmission of said contextual information over said connection to said service provider and for generating requests to be transmitted to said service provider to purchase a recording of said particular audio programming.

6. (Original) The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a display device for displaying said contextual information of said data signal.

7. (Original) The receiver of claim 6, further comprising a user input device for controlling said display of said contextual information on said display device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a user input device for controlling said storage of contextual information in said memory cartridge and accessing stored contextual information in said memory cartridge.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a memory device for storing said audio programming and said contextual information received over said connection from said service provider.

14. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 5, wherein said connection to said service provider is a wireless connection.

15. (Previously Presented) A method for receiving a broadcast signal which is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said data signal containing contextual information about audio programming carried by said audio signal, said method comprising:

receiving said broadcast signal from a service provider with a transceiver;

separating said audio and data signals with a signal processor;

outputting said audio signal;

storing at least a portion of said contextual information of said data signal in a removable memory cartridge;

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transmitting a purchase signal to said service provider indicating an order to purchase a recording of said audio programming that is indicated by said contextual information being displayed on said display device.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising a displaying said contextual information of said data signal with a display device.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising controlling said display of said contextual information on said display device with a user input device.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising purchasing a recording of said audio programming by transmitting at least a portion of said contextual information to a service provider to identify said audio programming.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said transmitting to a service provider is performed by wirelessly transmitting to said service provider.

21. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
transmitting at least a portion of said contextual information to a service provider to identify said audio programming; and
receiving from said service provider additional contextual information for said audio programming.

22. (Previously Presented) A receiver for receiving a broadcast signal which is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said data signal containing contextual information about audio programming carried by said audio signal, said receiver comprising:

means for receiving said broadcast signal;

means for separating said audio and data signals;

means for outputting said audio signal;

means for displaying said contextual information of said data signal; and

means for storing at least a portion of said contextual information of said data signal, wherein said storing means is removable;

means for transmitting at least a portion of said contextual information to a service provider to purchase a recording of said audio programming.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 22, further comprising means for controlling said display of said contextual information on said display device.

25. (Original) The receiver of claim 22, further comprising means for storing at least a portion of said contextual information of said data signal.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of storing further includes storing said audio programming onto said removable memory medium.

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28. (Original) The receiver of claim 5, wherein said removable memory cartridge stores said audio programming and said at least said portion of said contextual information of said data signal.

29. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said step of storing further includes storing said audio programming in said removable memory cartridge.

30. (Original) The receiver of claim 22, wherein said storing means stores said audio programming and said at least said portion of said contextual information of said data signal.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said service provider has said recording shipped to the user.

32. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 5, wherein a service provider transmits said broadcast signal, said service provider having said recording shipped to the user.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said service provider has said recording shipped to the user.

34. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 22, wherein said service provider transmits said broadcast signal, said service provider having said recording shipped to the user.